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## The Secret of Health!

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### TOWN COUNCIL

Court of Revision Cuts Down Assessment One-Third.

Seventeen Appeals Diminished

The Town Council met as a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll on Monday last.

Seventeen appeals against the assessment were read and on motion were disallowed.

The discussion which arose from the question of the assessed value of town property as a whole was very interesting and the Council is to be congratulated upon the decision it arrived at by bringing the assessment down to a strictly conservative basis by reducing some 33.1-8 per cent.

### C.P.R. Water Rate Decided

After the Court of Revision had adjourned the Council held a Special Meeting during which Deputy Mayor Connolly, in view of near departure for overseas service, resigned office as Deputy Mayor.

Mr. Connolly has during his terms of office on the Council, been one of the most progressive and aggressive members, and he has given his time and service freely and unsparringly to any movement which would appear to hold advantage to the town. He has initiated schemes for the proposition of Bassano which will ultimately prove to be of inestimable benefit and though by his aggressive tactics on behalf of the town he has given offence to a few, are confident that the great majority of town people, especially those with whom he has worked, will regret his departure greatly.

It was decided to give notice to citizens that their premises must be cleaned of all rubbish on or before May 1st, and to inform them that the provisions of the By-Laws respecting such matters will be rigidly enforced.

The matter of the C.P.R. water supply was also dealt with and after a full discussion of ways and means it was decided to offer water to the company at the rate of ten cents per 1000 gallons with a minimum of 125,000 gals. daily, and a saving of 125,000 gals. over that quantity. A copy of the resolution was ordered to be sent to the company.

A letter from Deputy Mayor Connolly submitting his resignation was read and accepted, and Council Skeritt was appointed to complete the term of office as Deputy Mayor. Council then adjourned.

### Problems of the Organized Farmers

Some Nuts To Crack By The U.F.A.

By S. S. Dunham.

It is not the volume of the Legislation that the U.F.A. obtains, but rather the quality that will ensure its success in that regard. It is essentially important therefore that the Acts that are passed as the basis of the organization should be sound and well considered. As far as the organization has little to bevelled in this regard. Many of the far reaching Acts passed by the Provincial Legislature during the life of the U.F.A. have been Acts advocated by the organization. Notably among these acts are the acts providing for the "Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company," "The Direct Legislation Act," from which come the "Liquor Act" or "Prohibition," "The Women Suffrage Act," "The Hospital Act," and others of equal importance, but there were serious mistakes made in several of these acts, and none that the U.F.A. have stood for have not been successful. Such, for instance, is the "Municipal Hall Insurance Legislation," and because of the great multiplicity of more or less ill-considered resolutions that under our practice must be presented by

### Minstrels Make Good At Brooks

The Bassano Minstrels journeyed to Brooks on Friday last, and met with an enthusiastic reception. The generous applause and keen responsiveness of the audience gave great encouragement to the players and the whole performance in consequence was brighter and bolder in every way than when put on in Bassano.

A feature of the visit was the grand parade which preceded the show, in the Jazz Band and Circus troupe. The parade was suggested by the local manager, and it was successful in arousing the keen interest of about a dozen children and two small dogs.

The sell, however, was fairly well filled when the curtain went up, and what the audience lacked in numbers it more than made up with enthusiasm.

Charlie Nutter, again made the big hit in the first part of the programme and G. D. Pines also was successful for his song. The jokes which were chiefly local were put over with a snap which made the house rock and as before stated the performance was in every way a big improvement over the local presentation.

The School Sketch was a decided hit and every man taking part in the act is to be congratulated on his work. A. W. Smith was perfectly irresistible and he made not only the audience but also his fellow actors laugh to the point of tears. His fortification with his spontaneous comicality with W. A. Smith, as the "Dunk," also provided a heap of comedy for the audience; but it was almost impossible to single out individual excellences for each man was on his toes and acting like professional comedians.

Jimmie Johnston with his song in the act, "There's a Woo Hoo" "Mang The Heather" roused the audience to its greatest pitch of enthusiasm and even after obliging with an encore "Tobacco" Jimmie had to sing for them again. This ovation was well deserved, as also was the applause which was given Dick Bond for his song "Ireland must be Heaven" to which he had to sing an encore. Both these artists are deserving of every credit for their singing and more should be heard from them in the future.

To put a long story short, everybody seemed well pleased—audience and artists alike with the evening's entertainment, and the latter especially for the generous applause which greeted their efforts.

### Get Busy!

Loafing is now illegal. All persons loafing in this country are now supposed to work or show cause why they are idle according to the new Order in Council. The law applies to all between the ages of 16 and 60, and heavy penalties are imposed against offenders.

In this connection it is interesting to remember the useful work performed by those soldiers, who found it necessary to leave their homes and their families and their little manhood in him as he is content to spend his days selling bayonets in a departmental store, would achieve an improved manhood driving a team on a farm, if he could be trusted to do so, or helping with the chores around a barn.

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Wednesday and Thursday:

GERALDINE FARRAR in "Temptation"—35c.

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Ladies Hose in Black and White, all qualities and sizes.

White Canvas Shoes for Men, Women Boys and Children in great variety.

SPECIAL Men's Summer Jerseys, very fine quality.

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Quantity 25c for 250  
Oranges, small, but sweet 25c for 250  
and juicy Special 15c for 250  
Bananas, Large Per Doz. 50c  
Lettuce 5c bunch, Cauliflower 20c  
Ripe Tomatoes 10c for 100

### GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SPECIAL good family Tea 25c for 100  
Our far famed Oatmeal 25c for 100  
Try our Jam, the famous King  
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## Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary stride back to dressing station. Weary, overworked and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginations of that other world, ordeal with the Y.M.C.A. There are other "walking wounded" too. You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

### Y.M.C.A.

## Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity." The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale" or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, many Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King! Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from false temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him. Will you help? This vast organization of helplessness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

## National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Western Canada

British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 607 Grand Trunk Bldg., Vancouver

Alberta: John Rankin, City Hall, Calgary

Manitoba: E. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A. Bldg., Regina

Saskatchewan: J. H. Crocker, 1104 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg

### The Bassano Mail,

Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editors: H. G. Allen.

With the resignation of Councillor Connolly as Deputy-Mayor, and with Mayor Travis automatically losing office by default the townspeople will shortly be required to nominate and elect a mayor and a councillor to fill the vacancies in the Council in the near future.

Time servers or mere office seekers should be studiously avoided and only men whose proved ability and interest in town affairs should be nominated for these offices.

There are several eligible men for both positions who have the interests of the town at heart and who also appear to have time at their disposal, who ought to be persuaded to accept nomination.

We should like to find a dozen men willing to work for the town and to offer themselves as candidates for the offices, for the money spent on the election would be money gained ultimately if it resulted in awaking proper interest in town affairs.

### War Work Summary

There are:

—100 businesses of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.

—70 branches in England.

—Business of Y.M.C.A. due to its financial position after four years.

—120 million in the United States.

—300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.

—\$13,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)

—Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for wounded soldiers.

—Over 1000 planes in England and France, also 300 ground-planes and 27 shooting picture machines.

—Y.M.C.A. helps boys in hospitals.

—More than 50,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 6 months, \$45,000.

—150,000 magazines distributed every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)

—\$125,000 used in 1917 to build new camps.

—Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal services, carefully conducted.

—Concerts, lectures, and other amusements.

—Thousands of soldiers' deaths for the better life.

—Y.M.C.A. sells many useful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.

—Service to boys in Camp hospitals.

—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Central in Paris and London for men on leave.

—Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$70,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

### Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

### "Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$60,000 in all. Scheduled Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another \$5,000 for the Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have earned one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.



## Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

TRY it just once! Ask your friend to let you "pilot" his car on an open stretch. You'll like it, and will be surprised how easily the Ford is handled and driven.

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We have opened the garage east of the Hunter Hotel and are now in a position to guarantee you satisfaction in all classes of Repair Work.

We have an expert "Ford" mechanic and are equipped to undertake any job you require.

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# Would you buy a dollar for 75 cents

Of course you would if you knew where you could get them!

We are not selling Dollars, but we are selling goods at seventy-five cents, and even less, on the dollar. These bargains will not last for ever so hustle and get your choice

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (that not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Dollar—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres, on certain conditions. A suitable home is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Section—In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre.

Dollar—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted the homestead right may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Dollar—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and acquire a home worth \$500.

Area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crop, vermin, or any loss. Live stock may be maintained for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORRY, C. M. G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
No cash or transportation obligation of this homestead will not be paid for.

### LOST OR STRAYED

From Pasture at Bassano Dam on April 1st.

6 Head Horses, Hoof Branded, and Described as follows:  
Hoof Brand No. 178  
1 Bay, 1 Black, 1 Bay, 1 Black, 1 Bay, 1 Black, 1 Bay, 1 Black.  
Satisfactory reward for recovery or information leading to recovery, will be paid on application to  
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### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Enforcement of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that the provisions of The Motor Vehicle Act are to be rigidly enforced. There is no defense for a person operating an unlicensed motor vehicle at this date, as immediate delivery of Automobile Number Plates may be obtained not only at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Calgary, and at the Motor Vehicle Inspectors of the Department at Peace River, Wetaskinew, Edmonton, Stettin, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Banquet, Macleod and Taber, and from the License Issuers at Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Lloydminster, Sedgebrook, Hardisty, Camrose, Vermilion, Wainwright, Oyen and Youngstown.

The Motor Vehicle Inspectors of the Department have instructions to see that the Act is strictly enforced in its application. DATED at Edmonton, the 11th day of April, A.D. 1918.

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

YOUR Subscription is Due

The Amusements Tax Act

To take effect on, from and after May 1st, 1918.

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or Entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

(1) When the price of admission is from 10c to 25c inclusive, a tax of 25c.

(2) When the price of admission is more than 25c and not more than 50c, a tax of 50c.

(3) When the price of admission is more than 50c and not more than \$1.00, a tax of \$1.00.

(4) When the price of admission is more than \$1.00 but not more than \$2.00, a tax of \$2.00.

(5) When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of \$2.00.

(6) A tax of 50c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permit or authorize or is a party or privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for a purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein without payment of the tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$200.00 for each offence, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Penalties

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00, for each offence, and, in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Edmonton, April 11th, 1918.

# PRISONERS OF WAR

Many appeals are now being made for PRISONERS OF WAR. It is entirely unnecessary for any other organization except the Canadian Red Cross to collect for Canadian Prisoners of War, as the Society supplies these men with bread and other food to the maximum permitted, tobacco and clothing, as allowed by the regulations.

CANADIAN AVIATORS being in the Imperial Army receive their parcels from the Central Prisoners of War Relief Committee, unless by request they are taken over by the Canadian Red Cross Society, which has already and is willing to undertake again to adopt Canadian aviators in this service by paying over from the Society's funds, the necessary amount for their parcels without making any further appeal to the public for this object.

Canada's donations to the British Red Cross and Allied Red Cross Societies help to furnish funds for the care of British and Allied Prisoners. ANY PERSON OR COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH RED CROSS IS THEREBY PROVIDING ALSO FOR CANADIAN, BRITISH AND ALLIED PRISONERS.

Returned Canadian Prisoners report that the Canadian Red Cross parcels are arriving safely and are most satisfactory.

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Stock includes 31 head of Mares and fillies and 25 head of Geldings.

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E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Edmonton, April 11th, 1918.

### Waste Is Now Illegal

Anybody who discards cases of waste of food may notify the local authorities, who have power, under the new Order, to take action. Wasteful or careless waste has become illegal, and municipalities who secure the conviction receive half the fine, while provincial officers securing the conviction receive half the fine for the province.

We Buy Fresh Eggs for Cash Hunter Hotel.

### The Town of Bassano

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Citizens of the Town of Bassano are hereby notified that they must have their respective premises cleared of all rubbish on or before Wednesday, May 1st next. The By-Laws respecting such matters will be rigorously enforced after this date.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.  
Bassano, April 23rd, 1918.



### A Good Sign

The "Traction" or "Special" mark is on every pavement and road in every portion of Canada. Either mark is the sure sign that all is well ahead.

Your Garageman Stocks Dunlop Tires.



**YOU** should have at least \$2,500 of Life Insurance. Write today for pamphlet of the new Excelsior **PROTECTION AND SAVINGS POLICY**. **THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.** WINNIPEG SASKATON EDMONTON VANCOUVER (Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Districts)

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Our facilities enable us to give quick

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mediate cash.

**DOMINION METAL EXPORTING CO.**

Winnipeg, Man.

A New Wheat

The Central Dominion Experimental Farm, to which we already owe Marquis and Prelude wheats, has, under the direction of Dr. Charles E. Saunders, produced another new variety. But this new wheat possesses characteristics, in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Prelude. It is hard, possesses hard red kernels, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to color and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between *Flowery Bells* and *Red Ruby*. It is, however, recommended only where Marquis will not ripen.

A Royal Compliment

Solomon J. Solomon, the London artist, has announced his intention of living in Palestine, now that England has won the country from the Turks. Mr. Solomon is rich and famous now, but he was poor a few years ago, and admission to the Royal Academy had not yet given him the right to add the coveted "R. A." to his name.

At an academy exhibition in those days Mr. Solomon's picture was so excellent that it cast all those about it in the shade.

"Equated!" And you Solomon, in all his glory, is not R. A. & Co. like one of these.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callous comes out without injury to the flesh.

An Old Law Simplified

A Boston paper complains that although millions of pounds of fish come into that port every day—quantities greater than ever before—the price does not drop. This is an illustration of the law of supply and demand, as applied to the consumer by the wholesaler. "You supply the money and I'll demand it," Detroit News.

## Playing Safe

Private Did Not Wish Any Publication Under the Circumstances

An officer in the British army who is thoroughly daunted by his superior, was returning to the barracks one night when he lost his way and slipped into deep water. A private happened to see the occurrence, and, according to his superior, pulled the officer out. The latter was very grateful to the private, and the private was rewarded with a promotion.

"The very best way you can reward me," replied the private, "is to say nothing about it."

"Why, my good fellow," questioned the astonished superior, "then you really wish me to say nothing about it?"

"Aye, if the other fellows knew I pulled you out they'd bloody soon chuck me in!" came the frank response.

How He Worked It

First Father—A son is very ungrateful. I have sent him to college. I write him every week, but he never has time even to read a postcard to say how he is getting on.

Second Father—Oh, I can always get a letter from my son.

First Father—How?

Second Father—Well, I write to him every week, and he sends me five pounds.

First Father—Well?

Second Father—Well, I don't enclose it, that's all—Edmonton Bulletin.

No Athalia Remedy Like It. Dr. D. K. Kellogg's Athalia Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so, it would not have continued its great work of relief, until, from one ocean to the other, it has won its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all health remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

A Welshman's Prayer

A simple-minded man in a Welsh coal valley is a character in his way. He always insists on taking his turn in the deservous services of his fellow men. He is a simple-minded man, but he is a good man. He is a good man, but he is a simple-minded man.

Very Appropriate

"Why do you call your dog Cam?"

"Because he is always trying to get a map of everybody he meets."—Baltimore American.

Things go better for people who take them as they come.

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Used for making hard and soft soap, for softening water, for cleaning, disinfecting and for over 800 other purposes.

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German Countess

To Expose Junkers

Years Before the War Broke Out

the German Autocracy Against

the United States

The friends of German Democracy in New York announce that revelations showing how for years before the war broke out the German autocracy schemed against the United States are in the possession of the Countess Alda von Krocowski, American-born, now the widow of a German count. The countess, who emigrated from Germany because of her opposition to the views of the German autocracy, to which group her husband belonged.

Countess von Krocowski is preparing to give her experiences, contained in forty-two carefully kept diaries, to the American public.

The countess says she wrote an article exposing secrets of the German ruling class for an American magazine. It was published under an assumed name. Nevertheless, she was accused of espionage and was incarcerated as the authoress of the article and compelled to leave Germany.

The countess, who lives in the Bismarck apartments, Riverside Drive, New York.

"I was the only member of the immediate court who espoused the cause of America. In all the time that I was in Berlin I found a serious trend toward the United States among the ruling circles, which was completely overlooked by the German press."

On this point I had many disagreements with my husband.

"I always endeavored to speak my mind freely and I always was out of sympathy with the German autocracy and its policy of world domination so evident in the conduct of the war."

"Even on those occasions when the Kaiser received me I refused to be dazzled and exerted my right to free speech."

Minna's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Toronto College of Music

Inauguration of Musical Examination Has Been of Great Benefit

Of all the pioneer work done in the interest of musical education in Canada, nothing has been more productive than the establishment of the Toronto College of Music.

The college, which was founded by H. Torrington, whose name needs no introduction to the musical institutions of this country, is a system of local examinations in music has been established, whereby students at all levels of attainment are afforded the same advantages as those in attendance at the conservatory.

Examinations are held at midsummer at the several local centres established throughout the country. Full information and the syllabus of examination requirements may be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the College in Toronto.

The only medicine for little ones

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones and has used nothing else. Their use teaches her that they are absolutely safe, that they never fail to give relief, and that the little ones do not dread taking them as they do castor oil and other harsh purgatives.

Concerning the Tablets Mrs. John Weaver writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three-year-old son, and he never takes so good I always keep a box in the house. The Tablets are sold by all druggists, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Mass."

At the Head of the Class

Kindly Visitor—I suppose, Henry, that you are able to spell?

Heckle bawlers, to whom Henry owns an automobile—Yes sir, I can spell words of two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

Miller's Worm Powders are far excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and at the same time, they are found in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to health and action, and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Royal Duke's Romance

Was One of the Most Cultured Sovereigns of Germany

Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg, who reigned for forty years, committed suicide, like Ludwig, was one of the most cultured sovereigns of Germany.

He was particularly reported in 1913 that he was engaged to Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of the Duke of Cornwall.

His government was in Canada. The slandering of "Princess Patricia" continued, and was found to be a topic in the gossip English weekly.

He was due to the mysterious suicide of the Grand Duke. His grand-nephew, who died in 1913, was the Prince of Wales, who was born in Queen Victoria, and through this connection Grand Duke Adolph was in intimate terms with the British royal family and had a host of friends.

His talents, handsome appearance, splendid horsemanship, and his fame as a long-distance runner and reputation for courage made him the ideal of German sportsmen. Great things were expected of him when he ascended the throne, and the outbreak of the great war.

These Days Eat Grape-Nuts

A Wheat Saver A Sugar Saver A Milk Saver

This ready-to-eat food also saves time and fuel.

Ideal for Wartime

W. N. U. 1914

## The Country Store

**I**N the evening, when the day's work is done, men like to stroll over to the village store to discuss the war, politics, or whatever may be of local interest.

It is under these circumstances that the health of the family is referred to and experiences are interchanged in regard to medicines that have proven particularly effective.

After Dr. Chase had introduced his medicines to the druggists he found that many who wrote to him for treatment lived many miles from doctor or druggist, and had to depend on the country store for their medicines. Thus it came about that Dr. Chase's medicines were placed in general stores, and you can now obtain them wherever medicines are sold.

Instead of trying to imagine what the man in the picture is saying about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we shall publish a letter from Mr. James Carr, who attributes his good health and that

of his large family to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

18 Miles From Drug Store

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About nineteen years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors and, as they did me no good, I used the pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders."

"We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's medicine and have a family of ten children and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store and find that these pills cure nearly all the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. That we are all well and sound I attribute to their use, and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box because I believe there is no medicine so good."

After long experience with Dr. Chase's Medicine we have found that people who try them are soon convinced of their exceptional merits.

We have published thousands of letters to give you an idea of the benefits others have obtained by their use, but if you are still skeptical we shall be glad to send you our

Free Combination Package

One 25-cent box Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

One sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment.

One copy Dr. Chase's Recipes.

You will kindly mention the name of this paper and enclose a 2-cent stamp to pay postage to Edmonton, Bites & Co., Ltd., Dr. Chase, Bldg., Toronto.



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We are still here and ready to supply you with

The Very Best of Everything in Building  
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Full line of Doors and Windows  
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In fact, ask for anything you want in this line, for we will have it!

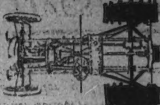
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We are here to help increase production and save you money



There is no need for you to buy an expensive tractor with its many drawbacks and costly upkeep, when the Wessex-Tractor will do the work, while your wife or your boy can drive it thereby effecting a direct saving of capital and labor.

See us at once for immediate delivery. Remember we sell these Machines under a Guarantee.

AGENTS for Bassano GENERAL GARAGE

## LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans on reasonable terms for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

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The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada  
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Clay Branch, F. B. Stephens, Manager

## We Pay One Half

The purchase price of this famous 1881 Rogers A1 Plate

We give coupons with every purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products made by the United Drug Company. We are willing to give money on the silverware to get you acquainted with these goods, which are standard in their line.

"Recall Remedies"

Maggett's Vaseline, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Stationery, Baby Goods, and hundreds of other items, household preparations, etc. You cannot afford not to see this popular silverware, when you can get it on our half bought plan. As an example, this teaspoon that sells for 75c, you can get for 40c with coupons.

STILES, The Druggist

## Local and Personal

Mrs. B. P. Robinson was visitor to Calgary on Thursday.

Robert McLean was a visitor to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Johnson was a visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

Boy Smith has just unloaded a car of Fordson Tractors.

Cliff Feed, now on sale McKee's Store.

Every man is expected to assist in the conservation of food. Are YOU doing your share?

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

E. V. Pucall was in town on Monday for the Annual Meeting of the Mail Publishing Company.

Robt. Currie, late of Halkirk, is the latest improvement to be seen at McKee's Store.

Sam Haldane, who went "Over There" as a private in the A.V.C. returned to Bassano on Monday.

Up-to-date Ladies Tailoring and Dressmaking. Prices Reasonably. Mrs. J. W. Smathers, Webster Block, Bassano.

McKee's Store has the greatest assortment of Garden Seeds ever seen in town. Be sure to order early.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bond upon the birth of a fine, lusty ten-pound boy, on Tuesday April 28th.

We Buy Fresh Eggs for Cash Hunter Hotel.

T. C. Tinsman, who has recently been visiting his son at Mapleton, returned to Chicago on Tuesday night.

II Palmer journeyed to Calgary on Monday for the purpose of registering with the American Consulate.

A number of men who were engaged in other medical categories that A were called up for re-examination this week.

Geo. Abbott, is visiting his sister Mrs. I. Foster this week and may probably make Bassano his home if he can find a suitable position.

What about that vacant lot we are expected to cultivate this year. Are you going to stick it or are you going to plow your bit.

We Buy Fresh Eggs for Cash Hunter Hotel.

A number of Bassano people took in the Show and Dance at Brooks on Friday night. In fact on one time it appeared as if they were the only people in Brooks.

A. W. Swain and his merry men very loudly entertained the passengers on No. 1, most of whom wanted to sleep, on their return from Brooks Saturday morning.

The C.P.R. are pushing ahead rapidly with the work on the park opposite the depot and it is obvious that we are to have something to be proud of before fall.

Any person who orders sink every day of the week, is either consciously or otherwise assisting to starve our boys at the front, and deserves to contract chronic indigestion.

A couple of "Spotters" were in town on Thursday endeavoring to earn their salaries, and, failing to put anything over our business men served up numerous on two of our professional men, one of which was withdrawn and the other dismissed.

The programme for next week at the Gens includes Julia Ellinger, who is considered the most wonderful of all Film stars, Geraldine Farrar, and Mary Miles Minter. Some will we claim for a burg like Bassano.

The Bacon Robber exposed by the Food Controller is not such a criminal as are those who eat bacon for breakfast, or lunch or supper every day in the week. The first just locates the price but the latter makes it impossible for our boys to get enough to eat.

## Problems of the Farmers

Continued from front page

The Executive in the Government, we have failed to get Legislation on many other measures that are of first importance to the welfare of the farming community.

I will mention but one as an example and that is, a revision of the exemption law as to provide that 4 horses should be exempt instead of 3. Under our system of farming, the farmers own 4 horses. This is his standard team and if one of them is to leave away from him, the exemption is of little value to him, and we have repeatedly included this provision among those passed from time to time in the Convention, and have repeatedly made the request that the law be amended, without result.

Indeed, I would seem that if there should be any exemption law at all, it should cover and protect the small necessary farming outfit, and the writer is sure that the time has not come when the small tractor and the Ford car are not articles that should be included within the list of those that are exempt to the farmer, that is, if we grant the right and the expediency of exemptions at all. The point is that if this principle of exemption is to be applied, it should be applied to the farmer in such a way as to protect him in the necessary things to run his farm, and the writer is sure why this amendment should not be granted, but because of the resolution being drawn, as it were, in a case of resolution but so wily conceived, in fact to get the attention that it deserves.

Now the present scheme for Municipal Hall Insurance fundamentally is sound. However, when the plan was presented to the Board of Directors, the writer opposed one clause, and that was that the farmer who wished to participate in the plan should be required to pay a fee of \$2.00 each and every year. There are extensive Districts in the Province that are not added to Hall to any great extent, and many Districts are much less addicted to Hall than others are. We will take for example the Peace River District. It is believed that while this District may be subject to flood, it is not supposed to be badly affected by Hall storms. Indeed the Hall loss is likely to be very high, but because of many other places of lower area, such as the District West of Cardston. Those Districts have little drawbacks, chiefly from frost, and it is light and just that they should pay the same rate as the Districts to whose chief loss comes from Hall? And should the farmers of those Districts ought each year to contribute from the Hall Insurance charges that he should be subject to this? We think not. We think that the farmer who is permanently excluded from participation in the Hall law that they should have a right to do so, and this is what the writer thinks that the members of the U.F.A. in those Districts should look after at once, and if they agree with the writer they should make themselves heard, either by resolution or otherwise.

Establishment of District Conventions would aid very materially in obtaining the Local view point on matters of this kind, and of making of laws with provisions to apply to the special needs of local interest, but whatever we do when we recommend a plan as a basis for legislation, that plan should be so well considered as to fit not merely the main body, such as in this case the majority of the farmers, but also the needs of the minority, and are located in the parts of the Province where the loss by Hall is the chief source of loss, but should provide for the interest of farmers who may be engaged in dairying and mixed farming, and whose losses occur from other causes. It is only Legislation of this character that can do justice to all and give satisfaction to all concerned.

Remember that our motto is "Equity." Probably no other single word in the English language could fit our object so completely. Equity to all concerned. Equity as between the individual farmers and equity as between the farmers as a class, and all other interests. It is really a happily selected motto, and the organization in its actions should keep it ever in view, and all legislation advanced by the organization should be permeated by this principle.

## FOR SALE

Good Milch Cow, several to choose from. FRED BRENNAN, Bassano Pump Station.

## SHEEP LOST

100 Sheep strayed from my ranch 25 miles north of Bassano, Section 28, Township 26, Range 16. The reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. They drifted towards Crawling Valley.

T. O. TINSMAN,

Humm, Alberta.

The demand for cigars in town on Tuesday far exceeded the supply and the reason for such was the host of hearty congratulations offered to A. G. Bond upon the occasion of the stock's visit to his home that day and for the nature and weight of the handful deposited therein by the visitor.

## It's Better to be Safe than Sorry!

That is why so many farmers in Canada and the U.S. have placed their orders for Tractors with the famous Case Co.

9-18 Gas Tractor		10-20 Oil Tractor
\$1360.00.		\$1585.00.

These Tractors are recognised by all discriminating farmers to be the most reliable and suitable farm tractors for all conditions.

You cannot afford to be without one this season.

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much better, tender juicy meat as it is to be had at this market. It is a more pleasure to taste it. Try a roast for Sunday dinner. If you would know what good eating is, it will cost you nothing to try it. Our prices are no higher than others charge for just ordinary meat.



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## Remember

We have a nice line of Kalsomine Floor Varnish, Linoleum Varnish, Stains, and your choice of a fine line of Paints.

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BEAVER BOARD  
You can have walls and ceilings that are just as good as new, and that will last for years. Instead of many papers that are torn and stained, and that are hard to get off, you can have the job done in one day. You can have your walls and ceilings that will last for years, and that will be a great saving of money. Let us show you how to do it.

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